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SUBJECT: USG CALL FOR DONOR SUPPORT TO TSUNAMI RELIEF
VICTIMS

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(U) Ambassador, during a January 4 meeting with Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Mohammed Abdel Ghaffar, delivered reftel demarche seeking further aid support for Tsunami disaster victims. Abdel Ghaffar noted that Bahrain has pledged USD 2 million in disaster relief, and will coordinate with the Red Crescent/Red Cross to see how best forward the assistance (presumably in some combination of goods and cash).
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